

Partners in Ministry Committee

Report to the Presbytery Assembly
March 23, 2019

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

Since our last Presbytery Assembly Meeting, your Partners in Ministry Committee has met twice (once via email and once via Go-to-meeting (online meeting service)); what follows is a summary of our work:

Presbytery LEaD Event

- Was held on February 23, 2019 at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverside
 - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Roberts, Executive Director for the Max DePree Center for Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary
 - Approximately 50 people attended
 - Workshops included – Life Skillz/Holy Currencies (Sandy Tice and friends); Elder Deacon Training (Alfred Graise); Congregational Conversations (Claire Schlegel); Gardening as Outreach (Peggy Blake); Compelling Storytelling (Paul Knopf); Discernment Primer (Timm High); Many thanks to our facilitators!
 - We are reviewing post event surveys but indications are the event was very helpful
 - We are grateful that we also got to hear about the Revitalization Grant that the Presbytery was chosen to receive from Sandy Tice, Becky Bane, and Timm High

Triennium:

- The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University and our delegation has 29 people (23 youth and 6 adults advisors)
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 - We know of two Pastors who are attending as Small Group Leaders
 - We know of two Presbytery members attending as part of the Care Team
 - The delegation expresses thanks to the Presbytery for funding a portion of the cost

Grant Requests:

- Approved a \$2,000 grant request from Little Church in the Desert/29 Palms to update their sound system
- Approved a \$2,000 grant request from Magnolia Presbyterian/Riverside to cover registration costs and lodging for the 2019 Holy Currencies Conference
- Approved a \$2000 grant request from Vicotria Presbyterian/Riverside to fund an Evangelistic Drive
- Approved a \$2000 grant request from the New Worshipping Communities AC to fund an expansion of an after-school sports ministry (and equipment) for Lasaro Silva
- Approved 3 Scholarship requests (Nordlund Memorial Fund) from Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church, totaling \$1,025

Kaleidoscope Institute:

- The group that attended the Facilitator Training and Building Bridges Seminar this last summer continues to utilize their training to benefit the presbytery
 - built into this presbytery meeting are some of the tools learned at this training (conocimiento charts, Respect Communication Guidelines, and Mutual Invitation)
 - group is exploring potential dialogue events in the future

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